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This is a further Petition requesting reinstatement of the above-identified application in accordance with the attached first Petition seeking reinstatement which was filed December 9, 2002 by Express Mail. As indicated in the attached Petition, a Notice of Abandonment was mailed November 5, 2002. The Petition filed December 9, 2002 included copies of documents showing a complete response to the missing parts requirements as well as a stamped copy of a return receipt post card indicating a receipt on June 2, 2002 of the submitted response to the missing parts requirements. Those documents are all attached hereto

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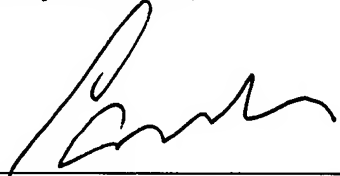
Applicant's attorney has recently been informed, as a result of a follow-up check by our Arlington, Virginia associate into the status of this application, that the application file is still marked abandoned and the file appears to be lost or missing. The Office is searching for the file. Applicant is hereby prepared to provide copies of the documents in its file to enable the Patent Office to reconstruct the lost file, assuming that it is not found.

Applicant would appreciate confirmation from the Office as to whether it should provide a replacement copy of the file for use by the Patent Office personnel. It does not appear that any fee is necessary in connection with filing this Renewed Petition for Reinstatement. However, should any such fee be required, please charge it to Deposit Account 23-0920.

Applicant is prepared to provide any requested assistance to the Patent Office in connection with re-creating the Patent Office file and/or placing the application into a pending status so that examination may proceed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

This Petition is being filed in response to a Notification of Abandonment of the above-identified application which was mailed November 15, 2002. The Notification of Abandonment states: "Applicant has failed to respond to the notification of MISSING REQUIREMENTS, mailed 04/26/2002 within the time period set therein."

It is requested that this Notification of Abandonment be withdrawn because the application has not in fact been abandoned. On June 3, 2002, within the provided time interval, Applicant, via the undersigned attorney, filed a complete response, copy enclosed, to the MISSING REQUIREMENTS Letter via Express Mail, package No. EL 245 940 499 US. Enclosed in that package was a return receipt post card which has been stamped as received by

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the United States Patent and Trademark Office and which has been returned to the undersigned attorney, copy attached. Among other documents enumerated on the returned post card and the Express Mail Certificate of Mailing were the required copy of the MISSING REQUIREMENTS notice and the required declaration executed by the inventor, copies enclosed.

It is believed that the copy of the return receipt card as well as the Certificate of Mailing by express mail and the attached copies of the documents which were so-mailed to the Patent Office represent the appropriate response to the Notification of MISSING REQUIREMENTS and it was in fact received by the Patent Office within the allowed time interval.

Authorization was provided in the Response Transmittal Letter to charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account 23-0920. As such, it is believed that any fee requirements have also been met. Any fees due in connection with this application should be charged to Deposit Account 23-0920.

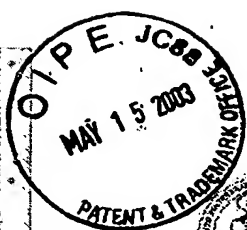
In view of the above, it is requested that the Notification of Abandonment be withdrawn and that the application be forwarded for prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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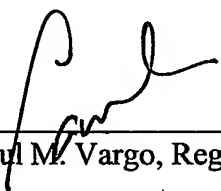
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 23-0920. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

BY



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As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

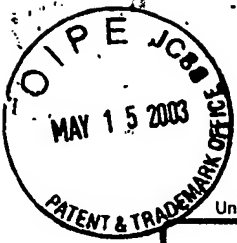
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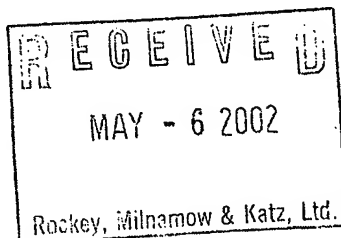
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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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